



# EMMETT O'BRIEN - CONDOR "FLY"ER

Week of: September 30 – October 4 2019



## GOOD HOUSEKEEPING



We would like to welcome our newest staff members to our EOB Family!!!!



Amy Brejwo  
English Instructor



Toni Bowes  
Fiscal Administrative Asst.



Nanette Mandela  
Head Cook

### Harvest House - 2019

Our High School Volunteer Council along with members of Student Council teamed up to assist in the Valley United Way's Harvest House event on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Students and advisors worked alongside community members to organize and stock the house. Local valley food banks will share the contents of the house, bringing back food and personal items for residents in need.



### Hairdressing Visit

On October 2, 2019 the Junior and Sophomore Cosmetology Classes had a great opportunity to enjoy a lesson of Skin Care and Massage with Esthtician Andreana Leonard. This was Andreanas' first visit with the Underclassmen as she shared her experiences and gave them motivation to seek the many opportunities in the beauty field and to venture out and begin to seek locations for Job Shadowing.



## Hairdressing Visit

The sophomore and junior hairdressers were treated to a barbering demonstration on Monday, September 30, 2019. The barber, Evin Beckett, is a 2015 graduate from Ellis Tech in Danielson. He is a former student of Ms. Salmeri's and was invited in to talk about his journey from being to a Technical High School Student to becoming the owner of Village Barber Shop in Moosup Ct.

His demonstration was very informative. He taught the students about all the different clippers he used and why, he demonstrated using a straight razor and spoke at length about being a business owner. The students were very inspired and enjoyed the class. We look forward to having Evin back again.



## Family Engagement

Congratulations to the Emmett O'Brien Family Engagement Committee who has received an award. Mrs. Sheppard headed up the completion and submission of the report that received the honor of distinguished Best Practice regarding our "Emmett O'Brien P.F.O. Basket Bingo Night".

Our Basket Bingo Night initiated by our own P.F.O., most specifically President Kathy Radin is a fun, yet profitable method for the community, parents and school to raise money for student needs at Emmett O'Brien Technical High School. It also provides an additional opportunity for the community to contribute to Emmett O'Brien while in addition, having a chance to view our building and become aware of the events and activities. Culinary students work hard to display their pride, workmanship and service to the surrounding community and parents alike. E.O.B. Bingo Night gives all involved a chance to build relationships between the school, students, parents, and the community members.

This Emmett O'Brien Best Practice will be published in the new edition of *Promising Partnership Practices 2019*, along with 65 other activities from schools, districts, organizations, and states, representing 11 states, 18 districts, and Scotland. ! It is indeed quite an honor. Many thanks to Kathy Radin and the P.F.O. for all your hard work each month to help make this event such a success. If you have not been to a bingo night here to see Kathy Radin in action, you certainly should!

## Congratulations to all who received perfect attendance



c.c.: Mr. Jeffrey Wihbey, Superintendent  
Mr. Richard Cavallaro, Asst. Superintendent